State of Louisiana



DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

MARK C. DRENNEN
COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION

DATE:

February 22, 2002

CONTACT: Amy Lowery 225/342-9919

JONES TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR OF FACILITY PLANNING AND CONTORL

Baton Rouge – Commissioner of Administration Mark C. Drennen has hired Jerry Wayne Jones to serve as Director of the Office of Facility Planning and Control, housed within the Division of Administration, effective Thursday, March 7, 2002. Jerry's new responsibilities will include oversight of the development of the state's capitol outlay budget and of the design and construction of state buildings.

A resident of Baton Rouge and graduate of Louisiana State University's School of Architecture, Jerry currently serves as Undersecretary for the Louisiana Department of Public Safety. Jerry was previously employed for nearly 20 years by the Office of the State Fire Marshall where he served in a number of capacities, including Chief Architect and Deputy Assistant Secretary. Prior to that, Jerry was employed by Miller, Smith & Champagne, Architects and Engineers.

"I'm thrilled that Jerry accepted the position," said Commissioner of Administration Mark C. Drennen. He brings a wealth of experience and innovation to the job and will make an excellent addition to our team."

In addition to his extensive work experience, Jerry has also served as the Governor's appointee to the National Conference of States on Building Codes and Standards and the Governor's Advisory Council on Disability Affairs. Jerry serves on several National Building Code Development Organizations, including the National Fire Protection Association and the International Code Council. He has worked as a professional development instructor, facilitating various training seminars on codes and standards for architects, engineers, contractors, building owners and managers statewide and nationally.

#END#